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1. CHARGE DISCUSSED US PROPOSAL TO SEND UNDER SECRETARY HABIB TO BAGHDAD WITH MOHAMED ABERKANE, CHIEF OF NORTH AMERICAN AND WESTERN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ON MAY 12 AND 16. (HAMDANI AND OTHER HIGHER RANKED OFFICIALS PROMOTED OUT OF DIPLOMATIC ARENA BY MINISTERIAL CHANGE AND NOT YET REPLACED). FIRST MEETING ON MAY 12 HURRIED SESSION AND CHARGE WAS ABLE ONLY TO GIVE BRIEF RUN-DOWN AND MAKE POINT IN STATE REFTEL THAT IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF BOUMEDIENE SENT MESSAGE TO SADDAM HUSSEIN ON HABIB VISIT. ABERKANE SAID HE WOULD SEE WHAT HE COULD DO.

2. IN MAY 16 MEETING, POSTPONED TWICE BECAUSE OF GOA PREOCCUPATION WITH ZOUEATT AFFAIR, ABERKANE INDICATED THAT HE HAD BEEN UNABLE TO PROMOTE REQUESTED MESSAGE. HE SAID THAT, DESPITE LATENESS OF HOUR AS CONCERNS TRIP, HE WOULD TRY ONCE AGAIN. LYNE

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